

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th October 2015

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

CONFESSIONS

Every 1st Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 057-864-8030.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

It is advisable to give 6 months' notice of your intention to marry to the Church and the Registrar. Contact 057-864-8030 to book the church. All couples getting married must attend a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD on 057-934-1831 or www.accord.ie

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th October – 8 pm

Margaret McCann & deceased members of the
McCann Family, Clonabeg

Josie McEvoy, Bellair

Sunday 25th October – 10 am

Philamena Conway, Coolagh

William Coady, Kilcormac

Kathleen & Peter Dunne & deceased members of
the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Saturday 31st October – 8 pm

Months Mind, Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe

Pray for Bill Dunne, Broughla and Elizabeth

Costello, London and formerly of Graiguefulla
who both died during the week.

COLLECTION

The November Dead List is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose.

CEMETERY ROSARY

Sunday Nov 1st at the following times:

Corrigeen Cemetery 2 pm,

Kilmanman Cemetery 2:45 pm,

Clonaslee Cemetery 3:30 pm.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS

Clodiagh Players present 'I Do Not Like Thee Dr Fell' by Bernard Farrell, directed by Fr O'Reilly and Becky Dunne in the Parochial Hall on Wednesday thru Saturday, November 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th. Booking line opens on Monday Oct 26th on 085-783-1104. Limited seating so early booking is advised. Over 12's only. Cost is Adults €10, Student/OAP €8.

HOSPICE WALK

It's that time of year again! There is a meeting on Tues Oct 7th at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Everyone who wishes to be involved welcome to come.

ART CAMP

One day camp for primary school children on Tues Oct 27th from 10 am – 3 pm in the Community Centre. Contact Anne Kelly

CHRISTMAS CLUB

The Clonaslee Pharmacy Christmas Club is now open to everyone. You can pay off a few euro each week and make your Christmas shopping easier! Plenty of gifts and new ideas in store. Come in and check it out.

HOLY CROSS

Bus leaving Clonaslee on Thurs Nov 5th at 5:45 pm. Cost is €15 return, €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to Maura 087-212-2766.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland in July 2016, There are three information meetings about WYD where young people interested in the trip find out more details and register their interest in travelling. Graiguecullen Parish Centre on Sun Nov 1st at 2:30 pm; Portlaoise Parish Centre on Sun Nov 8th at 1 pm; Naas, Ballycane Church on Sun Nov 15th at 1 pm. For more information contact 059-916-4084.

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SCOIL BHRÍDE NEWS

Congratulations to the Clonaslee St. Manmans Intermediate Football Team who won the County Final recently. Scoil Bhríde is very proud of all our past pupils who played a major part in their victory. We were all delighted when the team visited the school with the cup on Mon Oct 19th. Scoil Bhríde is very happy to allow our local GAA club make use of the School Gym as training continues for the Strictly Come Dancing Fundraiser. Halloween fever hit Scoil Bhríde last week as the children turned the building into something resembling a haunted house more than a school. The week concluded with the annual fancy dress parade in the School Gym. Check out our website for some scary photographs!! We recently raised our second Green Flag - Energy at the school and have now begun working towards our third. - Water Conservation. Children from all classes are involved in all the little projects around the school. Cumann na mBunscol: Hard luck to SBC in the Roinn 3 semi-final. The girls put up a good fight against a stronger Sacred Heart Team. Scoil Bhríde is happy to support the Christmas Shoe box appeal again this year. Please note all boxes should be returned to the school by Mon Nov 9th.

CLONASLEE VILLAGE MARKET

Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm in the Heritage Centre. Fresh produce, home baking, knitwear, arts, crafts, wood crafts, soaps, Aloe Vera, Goats milk & cheese, Handmade cards & more.

PATCHWORK QUILTING

Classes are on-going every Tuesday and Wednesday evening and Wednesday morning. Both beginners and more advance are welcome to start any week. Contact Annette Doolan 087-988-1046 for more information.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant as the dark nights approach. Please wear your panic button at all times and Call

Teresa if you have any problems with the alarm on 089-413-4679. Sign up to text alert by contacting Matt on 087-672-6290.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Bingo at the Heritage Centre is on Wednesdays from 2 pm – 4 pm everyone welcome. Please come along for bingo, a cuppa and a chat. Side door is open for wheelchair users

FANCY DRESS

Fancy Dress event on Halloween Saturday Oct 31st at An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to join in an evening of fun, music, song and dance with all proceeds going to The Cuisle Centre, Portlaoise. Donations on the night and a raffle. Please come along and enjoy while supporting a very worthy cause.

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Lessons in waltz, quickstep, jive, foxtrot and slosh commence on Tues Nov 3rd and will continue each Tuesday from 8-9:30 pm for five weeks. Private lessons can be arranged by request. Further details from Maureen 087-648-2038. Line dancing continues each Tuesday morning 11am-12 noon, set dancing each Monday 8.30-10 pm. All of the above at An Sean Chistin, Irey, Ballyfin.

SING FOR JOY CHOIR

The next performance by this talented group will be on Wed Nov 11th in The Parish Centre, Portlaoise at 11 am. Their latest repertoire includes many familiar sing-along songs so don't miss the opportunity to come and join in. A very entertaining event assured.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-4-13.
€30 winners: Colin Snell, Brittas; Sean Conroy, Coolagh; Niamh O'Donovan, Tullamore Road; Seamus Murphy, Kilmanman; Ciss Sutherland, Brittas; Niamh and Eoin Gath, Rath. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Ann Rigney, Nuala Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €1550.